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**U-2  
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U.S. and Red Chinese representatives have been secretly negotiating in Warsaw on the exchange of prisoners. It has never been publicly announced by either side but the key prisoner under consideration is a U-2 pilot, Capt. Joseph Smith, who was shot down over the mainland several months ago.

Smith was on a CIA reconnaissance mission. The Reds are holding Smith for ransom and expect important concessions for his release.

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